

**Today's Post Bag****THE WEATHER**

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FORECAST: Fair and slightly warmer.
At 8:30 Monday at 3 p.m. 51 degrees.
On Monday, yesterday, 51 degrees.

THE ELECTION of Acre's mayor, which was never held last night, was postponed.

SEOMA TVERITSOVITCH is 80 years old and has been ill for some time. When he was taken to the hospital he had to be carried on a stretcher leading to the steps leading to the city hall. Tel Aviv, on Sunday night, he had been brought by at the time. The victim was transferred to Municipal Hospital on the lower deck Zivim Street, of Haifa, and is in a serious condition. Bothman, of Givat Allya, was detained.

A LARGE HAUL of vegetables and fruit, including 1,000 eggs, three tons of potatoes, 500 grams of mushrooms and 500 grams of radishes have been confiscated by the southern area food on the roads. Thirteen people have been detained.

Corridor Settlements Celebrate Holiday

A group of Jerusalem rabbis conducted Hanukkah services in Corridor settlements last night. The delegation took with them the torch from Modin, which was taken to Mt. Zion on Friday night.

Large crowds in each settlement took part in the celebrations, and sweets were distributed to children. Rabbi Mordechai Haasen led the delegation, which was organized by the Ministry of Religious Affairs and Education.

Three Women's Groups Hold Bazaars

TEL AVIV, Monday.—The annual Wine bazaar was opened at E.O.A. House here today by Mayor Rokach and Mrs. Rebeca Stein, President of Wine, Money raised at the two-day bazaar, which closes tomorrow night, will go to the organization Children's Fund.

The annual meeting of the Association of Working Mothers was opened in Tel Aviv today and was visited by the other 1,000 persons. The different women's bazaars open at the Mifratz girls' home in Rehov Dov Hoz here tomorrow afternoon.

Orphanage Wards Tell Of Maltreatment

NAZARETH, Monday.—The trial of Miss Dalit Raan, Matron of the Westyot Orphanage, on charges of inflicting bodily harm on her wards and an illegal burial, was resumed here today.

Seven-year-old Michel Haskin, one of the wards, appeared for the prosecution and bore witness against his wife. He said that Miss Raan had beaten him with a pinion, and beat his leg with a stick until it was fractured. A girl testified that she accused him of shock pins into his lips.

HAIFA INSPECTOR ACTED IN SELF-DEFENCE

HAIFA, Monday.—Yitzhak Mizrahi, 21, was acquitted of an attempted murder charge by Judge M. Landau in the District Court here today.

The accused, a war invalid, had been a customs inspector engaged in the fight against hashish smugglers. According to the evidence, he had twice detained the plaintiff, S. Dahan.

Court authorities denied that the resignations are motivated by personal considerations. The only survivors, a crew member and the steward, stated that nothing unusual had been noted. Both pilots had been experienced, it was said.

Proof of Girl's Age Lacking, 5 Freed in Marriage Case

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The courtroom was packed with other Yeminite who had come to support their friend. They all sat on the floor and recited prayers throughout the hearing.

According to the charge sheet Shimon Hizmi, 21, had married Ba'alda Uzeri, after paying IL 40 to her father, Selim Ben Selim Uzeri. The groom had beaten up the bride on the night of the wedding and, according to the girl's mother, her daughter had

RATION NEWS

GENERAL DISBURST: Eggs 25 cent per dozen, for expectant mothers 15, for pregnant women 10, flour 45 cent, 10 cent per kilo; for aged persons 50 cent, flour 25 cent per kilo; for ill persons 50 cent for the blind 25 cent, flour 25 cent, for vegetarians 25 cent, flour 25 cent.

Real Wages Have Dropped by 20%

Jerusalem POST Reporter

The real income of the average wage earner has dropped by 20 per cent during the past year. This average wage earner, who is married and has two children, received a gross salary of IL 100 at the end of 1951 when the new index was fixed at 200 points, according to a study made by the Ministry of Labour.

On December 1, 1952, he received a gross salary of IL 120 when the index was 165. His net salary was IL 100.20 after income tax, Histadrut, Kupat Holim and other fees had been deducted.

The real value of this normally increased wage was 12.3 per cent lower than that received a year before.

It is expected that the coming 10 point rise in the index, following a 1% increase in the price level, will lower real wages on January 1, 1953 more than 14 per cent below the level at the end of 1951.

The average wage earner and those receiving high nominal salaries have experienced a greater drop in real wages than unmarried persons. An unmarried person who received a gross salary of IL 100 at the end of 1951 has taken a nine per cent cut in real income. The average wage earner who received a gross salary of IL 120 at the end of 1951 has had an 18 per cent drop. It is expected that he will face another two per cent decrease by the beginning of the new year.

350 at Shimshon Out on Strike

Jerusalem POST Reporter

Work at the incomplete Shimshon cement works at Hatzor was suddenly disrupted yesterday when the 350 employees staged a walkout over the prolonged salary dispute.

Although management stated that "technical difficulties" had prevented payment earlier and promised to pay the workers today, it was reported that the workers would also demand assurance of future employment before they would return to work. A company spokesman insisted that "money was available and there would be no further disruption of work." He said the electricity supply to Jerusalem had not been affected by the strike.

The spokesman also stated that because of the power being supplied by the Shimshon factory the city had not noticed any breakdowns on Sunday of the Electric Corporation's generation. About 2,000 kilowatt hours are being supplied and this will be increased by the end of the week.

Jlem Evening Teachers Threaten Another Strike

Evening school teachers in Jerusalem will go on strike on Sunday unless the promise to pay their basic salaries is fulfilled by their time, teachers' representatives said yesterday.

The teachers, who had been on strike during most of November, returned to work a fortnight ago after the city promised to pay them. About 1,000 working youth attend the schools.

No Cause Found For KLM Crash in March

By Henrietta Boss,
POST Correspondent

AMSTERDAM, Monday.—The Netherlands Aviation Tribunal has been unable to establish the cause for the crash, on March 22, of the KLM plane, "Queen Juliana," in which two senior officials were among the 46 persons who lost their lives.

The Minister of Education, Prof. B. Dinaburg, and the Minister of Finance, Mr. David Gurion, both addressed the conference on the educational value of the Queen and Aluf Michael A. Abram, Gadna Commander, reported on the pioneering activities of the youth battalion.

Means for the strengthening of the relations between the Ministry of Education and parents of Gadna youth, broadening of the various activities of the battalion, and the raising of the level of its leadership training programme were suggested by participants in the conference.

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Jlem District Court Judge Resigns

Judge Tzurin-Cohen, of the Jerusalem District Court, has submitted his resignation to the Minister of Justice, it was learned yesterday.

A number of Magistrates are believed to be resigning in consequence.

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